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In re Patent Application of: Li et al.

Docket No.: PF126P1D1

Application No.: 09/348,815

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 8, 1999

Examiner: J. Zara

For: Connective Tissue Growth Factor-2

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (b) a request for a one (1) month extension of time, accompanied by appropriate fee(s); (c) a Continued Prosecution Application Request, with appropriate fee(s); (d) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and SB/08 along with copies of references AA-AF; and (e) a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made. Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph.

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/459,101, filed

June 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,300, granted August 31, 1999, which is a

continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. PCT/US94/07736, filed July 12, 1994, both of which are

incorporated by reference in their entireties.

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			Date)	July 8, 1999	July 8, 1999	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	- 1	Gmur	Δrt I	Init	1635		
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X Deposit Account							
Deposit Account 08-3425	Large Fee	Entity	Sma Fee	II Entity Fee	-		
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Deposit Account Human Genome Sciences, Inc.	105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath		
Name The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this							
application	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior to		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	112	920*	112	920*	Examiner action		
to the above-identified deposit account.	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	138 140	1,510 110	138 240	1,510 55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding Petition to revive – unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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Total Claims 37 -20** = 17 x 18.00 = 306.00	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
Independent III III III III III III III III III I	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Claims 4 -3 - 1 x 84.00 - 84.00	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
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Code (\$) Code (\$)	581	40	581	40	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection		
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	(37 ČFR 1.129(a))		
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1 129(h))]	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
over original patent 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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